

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—Ed Berry sustained a fracture of the leg at his home near Airle Wednesday afternoon, and Dr. Per not went out to set the injured member.

—All old soldiers and all members of the Relief Corps are to meet at Grand Army hall tomorrow night at 7:30 to arrange for Decoration Day.

—A colored gentleman entertained a large crowd on Main street Wednesday evening with songs, a slack wire performance and much hot air. The crowd gave evidence of its appreciation by a very liberal response to an invitation to donate.

—Ellsworth Erwin has begun the erection of a new home on Jefferson street near 10th. The building is to cost \$1,200. The lots adjoin the Herbert property. Charles Heckert has the contract.

—Paul B. Johnston of the Albany Argus, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday. The Argus is a new publication, but it has vim and speaks without profuse qualification. The Argus is a strong representative of the "wet" side of the local option question.

—A new Studebaker 16-passenger wagonette is a recent acquisition to the facilities of the Occidental Hotel. This is an elegant rig and would be a credit to any hotel. It was purchased through R. H. Huston, Corvallis agent for the Studebaker vehicles at a cost of something like \$600.

—Mr. Wilbanks, Johnny Zeis and Dick Smith returned Tuesday from their fishing trip to Nash Lake and vicinity. Their statement generally is that they were very successful but some member of the party sprung a stove and the truth leaked out.

—A. R. Locke has received a letter from his two sons who recently started on a trip East to visit relatives, and to see something of the outside world. The boys wrote enroute and stated that they were enjoying the trip immensely. They went by one of the transcontinental routes and expect to return by another.

—A party of C. & E. railroad officials, accompanied by R. V. Holder, an Eastern railroad man, visited Corvallis Thursday morning and proceeded to Yaquina on a special train. Among those in the party are, G. W. Talbot, general manager of the C. & E.; C. Sullivan, superintendent; J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent, and Fred Weatherford. They return to Albany today.

—An event to which many people of the valley look forward is the annual OAC senior excursion to Newport. This year it occurs tomorrow and there is much anticipation for a glorious day. Fare for the round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath is \$1.50. Special train leaves Albany at 5:30; Corvallis, 6:15; Philomath, 6:30. Returning the excursion leaves Newport at 5:30. The College Cadet band accompanies the excursionists.

—Julian McFadden is shipping sheep to Portland. Two carloads each were shipped a week ago Monday, two carloads last Monday, and an additional two carloads, are to go next Monday. About 135 head are shipped in each carload. The price which has been five and five and a half cents is declining and now only three and three-fourths to four cents is offered. It is feared that a decline similar to that of last year about this time will take place.

—The city election takes place Monday. The officers to elect are four councilmen, chief of police, police judge and treasurer. Candidates so far mentioned are, Wm. McLagan, for treasurer; W. G. Lane, John W. Ingle and A. B. Lewis, for chief of police, and J. L. Underwood and J. F. Yates for police judge. The only names heard so far for councilmen are Walter Wiles and Link Chambers, both for the lower ward where two councilmen are to be elected in the place of Wiles and Colbert who are to retire. In the upper ward P. Avery is the retiring councilman, and Alex Rennie in the middle ward. The interest in the contest is very slight, even the campaigns for the salaried offices running along under low pressure, so far, all in very strong contrast to the days of yore.

—Judge J. J. Whitney of Albany was in Corvallis Wednesday on professional business.

—Subject of sermon at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning, "Faith." Evening, "The Holy Bible."

—John Kiger has purchased from Wm Seckler the residence property on the north-east corner of Third and Washington streets. He is to take possession the first of June.

—Willis Vidito, J. W. Ingle and E. McLennan have just completed the sale of 40 acres of land in the suburbs of Portland. These gentlemen purchased the tract a few months ago and disposed of the same at a profit of \$2,200.

—Mrs. Mary E. Anderson died in Albany Thursday morning, at the age of 78 years. The Herald states that a year ago she was a resident of Corvallis.

—A beneficent rain fell in Benton county the first of the week followed by light showers and cloudy weather. In consequence an unusual hay crop is positively assured and other crops are greatly benefitted.

—George W. Smith is in receipt of a large shipment of barrels to be utilized this fall in his cider and vinegar factory. Mr. Smith is compelled to secure barrels when opportunity occurs. Heretofore the work of the factory has been retarded on account of a shortage in receptacles for its product.

—R. N. Adams secured the contract for building T. H. Crawford's new residence to be erected on lots 11 and 12, block 39, original town. It is to be a six-room cottage very like the one recently built and occupied by Victor Moses. The contract price is \$1,050 and it is to be completed by July 15.

—W. G. Emery has disposed of his photograph gallery in Corvallis to McMinnville parties, who will take entire charge July 1st. Mr. Emery desires to change his location on account of his wife's health but he has not decided at what point he will go into business again. Mr. Emery enjoys high standing in the photographers art not only on account of his every day work in Corvallis but because of the unusual excellence of exhibits which he has made at the various gatherings of photographers of the Coast during the past few years. He will have no difficulty in securing a favorable location.

FOR THE ASKING.

Good Road Literature—Something About it—Distribution Free.

Senator Gearin has mailed the TIMES a list of publications by the Agricultural department on the subject of good roads, any or all which are to be had free on application to Senator Gearin or any other Oregon representative or senator. Senator Gearin's letter accompanying the list is self-explanatory, and is as follows:

"Knowing your interest in the subject of good roads and civic improvement in all its phases, I am taking the liberty of mailing to you under separate cover, pamphlets issued by the department of agriculture, which, I trust, you will read and then hand to some of your neighbors, who like you, are disposed to assist in creating a sentiment in favor of improvement of the highways and the development of a system of rural transportation adequate to the needs of the period; I hope that you will enter into this campaign for good roads and civic improvement with that degree of enthusiasm which will make your neighborhood a center of active work for the ends aimed at by all good road's advocates.

"At the suggestion of the honorable secretary of agriculture and his director of the office of public roads, L. W. Page, I am also calling your attention to the plan of the government to demonstrate modern road-building methods at Salem and Pendleton, Oregon, later during the present months. The exact date has not yet been determined on, but the newspapers will advertise the details as soon as the plans are perfected. You will do the department and me a favor by endeavoring to secure a large attendance at these road-building meetings. Through the efforts of Samuel Hill, of Washington, D. C., many courtesies have been granted to the leaders of the good roads movement and plans for the Oregon demonstrations were very much assisted."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not pay any bills that are not contracted by myself, or on my written order. Lewis Hartley. Corvallis, May 19, 1906.

"A BELATED INTRODUCTION."

This is the title of a play to be rendered at the Opera House May 23rd by local talent under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The play is under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Johnson.

SYNOPSIS.

Act. I.—Home of Hiram Green. St. Augustine, Florida, Morning.

Act II.—The same. Evening.

Act III.—In the Berkshire hills. Six months later.

Time present.

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